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ON SOAP,

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use **'Pears' Soap.** Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity.** Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of **'Pears'** is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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TELEPHONE 128.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

MEAGRE RETURNS FROM THE STATE ELECTIONS.

A Washington Girl Elopes With Her Father's Negro Servant—Paper Pulp to be Manufactured From Shavings—A Minister's Wife Gets the Best of Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Champagne drinkers in New York will have to pay more for their wine hereafter. Hotelmen of this city held a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day and agreed upon the following schedule of prices, to go into effect at once: Half pints, $2; quarts, $4. President Merrifield said last night the hotelmen were forced to take this step on account of the importers of champagne putting up wholesale prices. Importers in their turn excuse their action by saying they were forced to it by the McKinley tariff act.

German-Austrian Tariff.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Tariff negotiations between Germany and Austria have resulted in a reduction of three marks on the duty on rye and wheat imported from countries having commercial treaties with Germany and Austria containing a federation clause. This will include imports of those cereals from the United States and exclude those from Russia.

Moslems to Respect Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—An encounter has occurred between Turkish troops and armed Armenians near Erzeroum, in Armenia. Several soldiers were killed and fifteen wounded. Acting under the orders of the Sultan, the governor of Erzeroum has summoned all the Moslems to the mosques and called upon them to treat Christians with respect.

The Sport of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 3.—A feature of the Jockey Club's autumn meeting yesterday was a bull-fight, which nearly had very serious results. When the Socato was struggling with his third bull he was gored by the infuriated animal, and tossed in the air. He received three deep wounds which will probably prove fatal.

After this five more bulls were brought out, but they did not fight at all, and the spectators grew furious. Soon they started in to demolish the plaza. The bull-fighters escaped from the arena, and when the police attempted to stop the riot the mob turned and threatened to throw the officers into the arena. Their usefulness was therefore curtailed. Women, children and timid men, trying to escape from the tumult, were crushed into the narrow passage ways, choking them up, and for a time a panic prevailed. After the chairs and railings had been torn loose and hurled into the ring, the crowd started to tear out the sides of the arena. The police seemed powerless to quell the disturbance.

Finally the mob began to yell for the return of their money, and were promised it would be given back. The excitement was finally subdued after the plaza had been almost totally destroyed. The police to-day conducted the refunding of the money, and another attack was made on the plaza.

Gold in Texas.

CISCO, Tex., Nov. 5.—Intense excitement prevails here over the finding of gold in paying quantities by Messrs. Tucker, Stewart and Martin, state geologists who have been here for some time investigating the matter. They are non-committal as to the value of the find. They are now out trying to locate the mine that was once worked by Mexicans, fine specimens of which are on exhibition.

Paper Pulp From Shavings.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—A company known as the Lake Erie Fibre Company has been organized her with $100,000 capital to manufacture paper pulp from shavings. The company has a patent digester for making pulp. It is the only method known whereby pulp is made direct from shavings. It will be used by paper manufacturers for wrapping paper.

Black and White.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Stella Betz, a 20-year-old daughter of Alfred Betz, a carpenter living on a ranch between Snohomish Junction and Yew, on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, eloped Sunday night with a negro in her father's employ. The case is another instance of the attraction of opposites. Betz, who has been doing carpenter work for the various mills of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, had a middle-aged negro named Bob Rards, nicknamed "colonel," clearing land for him near his home. Betz came to this city yesterday afternoon, looking for his runaway daughter and her dusky companion. He said the negro had occasionally shown some affection for the girl, but that he never dreamed of the slightest return, and that the elopement was a complete surprise. The father appeared much excited, and gave vent to frequent expressions of grief. He said the couple disappeared between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night while he and his wife were calling on some neighbors. The daughter had taken considerable clothing with her, but only that which she could carry in a bundle. The anxious father informed the police, but up to a late hour last evening had not succeeded in finding Stella or her companion. Betz said he could not believe his daughter would marry a negro, but admitted that things had that appearance. After searching this city Betz said he thought that the couple must have taken the train south. He did not know which direction to take, but thought he would return home last night.

John Scott Dead.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—John Scott, inventor of the locomotive cab and one of the oldest engineers in the country, died of heart disease late last night on a street car. He was 71 years old. He learned his trade as a machinist in the machine shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and when he was retired four years ago he had been in the service of the company for over half a century. Engineer Galloway, who died the early part of this year, was at one time fireman on his train. Mr. Scott was an engineer for about twenty-five years, and distributed for Professor Morse all the material used in the construction of the first telegraph line.

Walked Out of Jail.

SPOKANE FALLS, Nov. 5.—Charles Lilly, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla on a charge of highway robbery, walked out of his cell some time on Sunday morning and without being questioned, stepped out of the open door of the county jail, unlatched the gate of the jail yard and has not been seen since. Lilly was sentenced last week, and was kept in jail awaiting papers.

Lilly was a consumptive, and on recommendation of physician was given a separate cell upstairs in one of the apartments of the front corridor of the jail.

Jailer White left the door of Lilly's cell and also the jail door open, and went outside the jail yard for a short time for some purpose, and when he returned Lilly was gone. Lily was considered the hardest character in the city. Jailer White was at once arrested on a charge of aiding in Lilly's escape.

AN ELECTRIC ROCK.

An Ore That Makes Insulation Unnecessary—A New Battery.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 28.—L. A. Dixon, of Sodus, has just discovered a wonderful ore called "electric rock," which contains a hidden force that puzzles and astonishes all who see it, and expert electricians in particular. The rock is of a dark slate color and is somewhat lighter in weight than sandstone. It is composed of iron, aluminum, calcium and other minerals, and particles of gold are also found sometimes. The making of a battery is very simple. The rock, in the quantity and for whatever purpose desired, is placed in jars containing a solution, the chief ingredients of which are salt and water. The circuit is then completed and the battery is ready for active business, and the inventor claims that one charge of 400 pounds of rock will last and produce light or power for at least one year before losing its force, and that it is perfectly harmless, making innovation entirely unnecessary. In Mr. Dixon's office a nine pound piece of the rock has been ringing a bell since last November. A piece weighing half a pound was placed in a pint tumbler and the wires attached to a call bell, which it caused to ring as loud as an alarm clock. The test was made in the presence of several gentlemen, who pronounced it a wonderful discovery.

HOW CAN HE DO IT?

A Minister's Wife Granted a $3,500 Alimony Out of a $1,500 Salary.

PASAIC, N. J., Nov. 5.—No little surprise was caused in this city to-day by a dispatch from Fargo announcing that Mrs. Howland, wife of Rev. Howland, Rector of St. Julius Church in this city, has secured a divorce from her husband, awarding her custody of their bright little six-year-old daughter and alimony of $3,500 per year. The pastor's salary is only $1,500, and how he can be expected to pay the alimony set forth by the court no one knows. Mrs. Howland is a daughter of Mrs. Henry, of Flushing, N.Y., and was married to Rev. Howland ten years ago. She was in no way fitted for a minister's wife, and at last she was led to parties, balls and society rather than to church work, and she speedily drifted away from her husband. In April, after a period during which time she would neither sit at the table with him nor occupy his room, she left him altogether. He has refused to co-operative with her in her determination to secure a divorce, but when a Brooklyn lawyer came here from her, and proposed a separation, he agreed to an arragement. Not satisfied with this, she has now secured a divorce.

GUBERNATORIAL CONTESTS.

The State Elections Across the Border—Meagre Returns Sent Over.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5—Returns from 23 congressional districts indicate the election of eighteen Republicans and nine Democrats, with the 24th and 25th districts doubtful. The present delegation in Congress is twenty-one Republicans and seven Democrats. A Republican majority on a joint ballot in the legislature being 102.

Returns from 65 of the 67 counties in the state give Patterson (Democrat) governor, 4792 plurality. There are two missing counties, Elk and Warren. In 1888 Elk gave (Democrat) Black, 6082 plurality; Warren county gave Beaver (Republican) 1845 plurality.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—For Governor, with 12 places to be heard from, Russell, Democrat, receives 139,947; Brackett, 129,720, and Blackman, 13,060.

CONCORD, N.H., Nov. 5.—The latest returns state that Amsden, Democratic, for governor, leads Tuttle, Republican, by upwards of 10,000, but the possibilities are the vote for Fletcher, Prohibition, will prevent a choice by the people, and the legislature will elect McKinley to congress.

Payment of Death Claim.

A check for five thousand dollars, payable to the widow of the late Mr. Henry H. Wooton, is now in the hands of Collector A. R. Milne, who is treasurer here of the American Legion of Honor, of which the deceased was a member. The late Mr. Wooton's life was insured in the Legion to the amount named, and the ready settlement of the same shows that the business is attended to in a careful and able manner. Very few people outside of the Legion know of the vast deal of good done by its members working silently but well.

Stationery at Drews.

SHE PLEADS FOR MERCY.

MRS. BIRCHALL INTERVIEWS SIR JNO. THOMPSON.

Mabel Mortin's Letter Condemned by Her—It Will Prejudice the Case—Mrs. Birchall Looking Care Worn—Evading Interviews and Curious Citizens.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Italian advices state the peasants are fleeing from the vicinity of Mount Etna, in dread of destructive eruptions. The mountain has been rumbling for some weeks, and the central cone throws out showers of ashes and volumes of smoke. Shocks of earthquake are also felt.

Puritanic London.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—At the instigation of the Vigilance Association the police entered the Pall Mall Gazette gallery to-day and seized a number of alleged obscene paintings.

Torpedoes Eclipsed.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—British naval experts are a good deal interested in a very valuable protection against torpedoes which has been submitted to the admiralty. Its importance may be estimated by the fact that in something like four minutes the largest battle ship in the service can be protected from the attacks of any number of torpedoes, no matter how skillfully they may be directed. The admiralty itself refuses all information concerning the device, but certain experts describe it as so simple that the wonder is that it was never thought of before. It will be submitted to a final test with the Victoria torpedo, an invention of a young Victoria, N.S.W., man, which, it is claimed, possesses certain qualities that render it unusually difficult to discern its course.

Wants to Die in Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—It is reported in Paris that Dom Pedro has notified the government of Brazil that he no longer wishes to be considered as making any claim to the crown. He only desires to be permitted to die in Brazil.

GLADSTONE LEAVES SCOTLAND.

Enthusiastic Receptions—He is Greatly Elated at the Results of Elections.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Gladstone started on his return from Scotland to-day. At Montrose a large number of friends gave him an enthusiastic reception. The scene was repeated at Arbroath, and at Dundee his admirers presented him with a luncheon basket. At Peebles a delegation of workingmen presented a traveling rug. Gladstone delivered a short speech. He referred to the speech by Lord Hartington at the Liberal Unionist meeting in Edinburgh. Referring to Hartington, Gladstone was evidently well satisfied with the result of his directness. The only doubt in Harrington's mind was whether the time had arrived to surrender to the Liberal Unionist party. Gladstone declared it was broken down, and its follower dreadfully broken up by the results of the recent elections of the members of the house of commons, which was most satisfactory to the Liberal party.

Gladstone declined to stand as a candidate for the rectorship of the University of Aberdeen, and gave advanced age as the reason for declining the nomination.

THE CAPITAL.

Foster's Visit to the West Indies—A Treaty With Spain—Birchall Again.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—It is said that Foster is successful in making arrangements for reciprocal trade betw Canada and the West Indies during visit there, this session of Parliament will not meet until the end of February or the first of March. It is also hinted that by that time Tupper will have concluded negotiations for a treaty between Canada and Spain. Mr. Foster left for the West Indies yesterday.

The claim of F. J. Brady, of Windermere, British Columbia, for $35,000 for injuries received at Banff Park was heard in the exchequer court yesterday, being the first case heard under the Act of 1887, empowering the court to hear claims against the Government for injuries sustained by negligence of the Government officials.

A letter was received to-day from one Mabel Morton, now at North Adams, Mass., stating that she shot and killed Benwell owing to his having betrayed her. She says she followed him to this country for that purpose, Birchall having decoyed him to Woodstock where she met and shot him.

MRS. BIRCHALL IN OTTAWA.

Curious Crowd Wish to See Her—Interview With Minister of Justice.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Birchall and her sister, Mrs. West-Jones, along with Macmurchy, a partner of Blackstock, who was counsel for the defense at the trial, arrived here this morning with a bundle of numerously signed petitions for presentation to the Minister of Justice, asking the clemency of the crown in Birchall's case. They registered at the Russell, both ladies desiring that their room should not be marked on the register so as to better evade interviewers. Your correspondent saw both ladies at the breakfast table and Mrs. Birchell looked borne down with grief. Macmurchy interviewed Thompson in the forenoon and arranged for an interview this afternoon. Mrs. Birchell says she was annoyed at the publication of the letter signed by Mable Morton, of North Adams Massachusetts, this morning stating that she (Morton) committed the crime as such was apt to prejudice public opinion. Macmurchy also said the publication of such a tale would not help his client's case. Moreover, he says, promises Galer it was not to be published. A large number of people called to get a glimpse of Mrs. Birchall but so far she has received no one.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 (Later).—The interview between Mrs. Birchall, her lawyer and Sir John Thompson lasted from 2:30 to 3:30 this afternoon. They drove from the Russell House in a cab, and the crowd was present at the building to get a glimpse of Mrs. Birchall.

A SHIP-BUILDING COMPANY

For Vancouver With a Capital of $100,000, Successfully Floated.

A large company is now being formed, and will seek incorporation next session, in Vancouver for the purpose of instituting ship-building on an extensive scale in the terminal city. The capital will be $100,000, which has been subscribed not only by leading men in Vancouver, but by several Victorians in financial circles both here and on the Mainland. The operations of the company will be rather comprehensive, capable of building vessels from the size of a small sloop to one ranging up to a thousand tons. A new fleet of sealing schooners will be at once put on the ways, and will be fitted up and equipped with all dispatch for the sealing business. About four will be started next spring, it is expected, Vancouver being determined to make a strong bid for the sealing trade. A couple of prominent Vancouverites have been in town for the past few days engaged in floating the enterprise, which is now on a successful basis.

The property for the sight of the ship yard has already been purchased; it is on the water front, and will be put under preparation at once.

MR. HORNE IN VICTORIA

On Missions From His Constituents Which Are Believed to be Successful.

Mr. J. W. Horne, M. P. P., arrived over last evening engaged on several missions from his constituents. He had an interview this morning with the Premier and laid before the Government a request from Vancouver city for a grant to improve their cemetery road. The question will be taken into consideration by the Government, and an early answer given.

Another request which Mr. Horne had to make was an application for 640 acres of Government land situated between Vancouver and New Westminster, to be used as a racecourse and other public purposes. The City of New Westminster has also made application for the same piece of land for a similar purpose, and Mr. Horne proposes that it be granted to both cities jointly, and given over to the care of trustees appointed by both sides. It is more than likely that this request may be granted, although no definite reply was given.

Mr. Horne presented a petition signed largely by a number of citizens of Vancouver, and some of those of New Westminster district, to have New Westminster avenue extended southward a couple of miles, and made a good permanent road. This is considered necessary in the interests of the settlers, who are fast filling up that locality.

Speaking of the proposition of the company handing over the city waterworks, Mr. Horne said that a proposition had been made on the condition that the city guarantee 4 per cent. on the bonds for a number of years. There has been no definite answer made by the city yet, but a committee was appointed to wait on the company and make them a proposition with regard to purchasing the works, to see if they cannot make a reasonable arrangement. Indications are that if such an arrangement cannot be made the city will give power to a new company to construct another system.

Mr. Horne, who leaves to-morrow, is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Geo. Stirling of Toronto.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

[Before Mr. Justice Walkem.]

November 5.

Turner vs. Prevost and Powers—Plaintiffs' application for a commission to examine certain witnesses living in the adjoining State of Washington, was refused with costs, on the ground that the affidavits relied on were not sufficiently clear as to the alleged old age and infirmity of the witnesses, or their inability to give their evidence here at the trial or at their place of residence after issue had been joined. Mr. Helmcken for plaintiff; Mr. Wilson for defendant Prevost; and Mr. Pooley for defendant Powers.

Taylor vs. Fox—On Mr. Walker's application, Messrs. Eberts & Taylor consenting, this action was transferred to the Nanaimo County Court. Two other summonses in the same case were at the request of the parties adjourned till Friday next.

Keene vs. Victoria Corporation—In this case the learned judge stated that his remarks yesterday, when making the order of inspection of plans, etc., on plaintiff's behalf, had been misreported. What he had said, was that the plaintiff was entitled to the order according to the English practice, which was in force here, and that the order should not therefore have been objected to; that the plans and report related to a public work, in which every ratepayer had a personal interest, and were not private documents or documents about which there could be any secrecy; that inspection by the public, and especially by persons skilled in sewerage matters might lead to the most beneficial results, such as suggestions for improvements in details of the scheme adopted by the corporation, which might promote efficiency as well as economy. Persons interested in the work, and especially those who paid for it, had as good a right to inspect the plans as those interested in a public highway or bridge had at the Lands and Works Department, a right which the latter never denied. He did not mean to say that it was open to Tom, Dick and Harry to set up such a claim, and thus annoy and embarrass the corporation, but that inspection should, in the interests of the public, be allowed to those who, as a matter of common sense, would be entitled to it.

Thanksgiving Day.

The box plan for the Mendelssohn Quintette Club will be open to-morrow at C. A. Lombard's from 10 to 11 morning, and 6 to 7 evening.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER IX.

LATE EVIDENCE.

A week had passed and Mr. Gryce is again closeted with the coroner. From his appearance he had not met with the success which he had anticipated in this matter; but then who could tell anything from Gryce's countenance?

"You have finished your inquiries," observed the coroner, "Well, who are your witnesses?"

"Rather, who are yours? I have done nothing."

"Nothing?"

"Nothing that will be of any assistance to you. Either I am getting old or this is a particular unproductive affair. I can make nothing of it.

The coroner looked disappointed. "What, with all those points you suggested?"

"What were they? There was a veil found clinging to her garments, which was a different one from that she wore out. But what is a veil? a piece of gauze cut from a length of similar material. Nothing traceable there. All I could do was to make certain that she did not buy it during that evening at any of the stores. Where she did get it I cannot say. It was impossible to find out."

"Well, well?"

"The refuge which she sought after leaving the hotel is a mystery; consequently the place of poisoning, and the circumstances under which the poison was taken or administered. The most careful investigations have been made. Every spot known to the police, where a girl in her condition of mind might seek to hide herself, has been examined, but to no effect. The house, if house she entered, was a private one, and being such, we can only locate it by open measures. The inquest will have to take place."

"I see; I see; and you have failed also to follow the trail of the doctor's wanderings?"

"He left none; the only man who can tell us anything about his movements at that time, persists in denying all knowledge of them."

"Is there a Mr. Monroe, of Seventy-second street?"

"Yes; and he did receive a prescription that night by the hand of Dr. Molesworth's colored driver. But it was not as important a one as the doctor would make out. He would not have suffered if he had not received it till the next day."

"Still the boy carried it."

"Yes, and I never doubted that he did, only I don't believe he went by the Madison avenue cars, and I doubt very much if he went from any corner near Union Square."

"But you cannot prove it?"

"Not by any means now at my command."

"The doctor, then, seems to have the best of it."

"Decidedly; and that is a hard word for Ebenezer Gryce to say. I cannot even make sure of such simple matters as the place in which the girl spent the two or three days previous to her death; nor for whom she made the dresses she was at work upon during the last few weeks of her life. All is dark, and every trail is blind. Publicity is all that will help us. I have tried secret working long enough."

"Then you wish the inquest to be held immediately?"

"As soon as your convenience will permit."

"And your hope is—"

"My determination is to have the proceedings published as widely in the papers as possible, and my hope is that it will cause witnesses to spring up who can help us out of our little difficulty. Some one in this great city or its vicinity must know where she spent the hours before taking that fatal dose; and that some one may speak. I suppose there is no doubt that the dose taken was large enough to cause speedy death?"

"No; the autopsy settled that."

"But not large enough to cause an immediate death."

"Upon that the doctors disagree."

"It is a pity; else we would have Molesworth on his own story."

"He probably knew that. Molesworth understands poisons; he has made them a study."

"And I have made him a study; but he is impenetrable. It is not of many men I can say that."

"Well, well, we will have the inquest." Then as Mr. Gryce rose to go, "How about that spot of paint, Gryce? No clew in that either?"

Mr. Gryce sat down again. "There might be," he acknowledged. "There is a mark on the lining on the phaeton, but it is very slight, while that on her dress is very distinct, showing that the paint came off from her dress upon the phaeton. She had consequently been leaning against a freshly painted surface somewhere, and as the paint is of a peculiar shade, I thought I should be able to trace it. But—" he shook his head—"like all the rest, it proved a blind trail."

He was going for the second time when the coroner stopped him.

"Have you thought that if Dr. Molesworth's story is true and he lifted the dying girl from the stoop into his phaeton he would naturally have a smudge of that paint on his sleeve?"

"Don't humiliate me; it is there!"

"Well, well, remarked the coroner as he bowed the detective out, "I see but one conclusion to the matter. We shall have to believe the doctor's story."

"You did not see the look on his face which I did," returned Mr. Gryce.

The next day the inquest was held and the proceedings voluminously published. Witnesses from all quarters were examined and the matter relentlessly sifted. But no more was elicited from the various parties on oath than they had been willing to volunteer at the solicitations of the detective; nor though the utmost discretion was displayed in the examination of the doctor could his testimony be shaken or his assertions disproved.

Some of his answers merit recording. To the question as to when and where he became engaged to Miss Farley, he replied with great dignity but with no apparent reserve:

"Miss Farley never said she would marry me till the morning of the day she died. Then I received a letter from her saying that she would marry me that day at the C—— Hotel. I had received manifestations of affection from her before but never any promise."

"You had professed attachment for her then, some time previous to this event?"

"I first offered myself to her beside her mother's death-bed."

There was feeling in his voice and there was reserve, and the result upon the minds of those present was something like awe. No one blamed the coroner for the respect with which he next inquired whether the letter received from Miss Farley was still in Dr. Molesworth's possession.

"It is not," was the reply. "I invariably destroyed every line I received from her. It is a custom of mine to preserve no letters."

This struck the gaze unfavorably. It seemed both unnatural and uncalled for. But he was in no wise affected by the changed looks about him. There were enough old and discreet wise-acres present to nod approval to a caution they perhaps wished they had themselves maintained during their long lives.

"Then you were but following out your usual habit when you burned the note which Miss Farley left behind her at the hotel?"

"If I may say so, yes."

"You have then no objection to telling us what the note contained."

"None whatever, if I could. But it was a string of unmeaning phrases of which only one sentence was clear."

"And that was?"

"'I want my friends about me; it isn't respectable.' Yet she was the one who proposed the marriage," volunteered the doctor, "and at the interview we held in the afternoon, no demur was made by her, either as regarded the wedding itself or the manner in which I proposed to have it conducted."

"Will you give us the details of that interview?"

"As nearly as I can, sir. It was such a one as you would expect from a delicate-minded woman who had taken a very important step and was not quite sure how it would be received by her lover. At first she seemed only anxious to learn how I felt about the matter, and when I could not truthfully say she had chosen a very auspicious time for our nuptials, she burst into tears and then became so feverish and incoherent I saw she was not well, and at once began to comfort her. She thereupon grew calmer and listened with attention while I told her of the arrangements which had suggested themselves to me, not making, as I have said, any objection to them either then or at any time before I left."

"And what was the manner of your parting?"

"It was affectionate on my part, but I am free to say there was some constraint on hers. With all my efforts to the contrary I had wounded her susceptibilities, sharpened as they were by incipient illness, and she was too much of a woman not to show it. But I never expected more than a little unpleasantness and was as much shocked as anybody when I returned and found her gone."

"One more question in this connection, Dr. Molesworth. The clerk testifies that the hour you set for your wedding was 9, yet you came back with the clergyman as early as a quarter after 8. How was that?"

"I was anxious, sir. The more I thought of it the more I was convinced that Miss Farley was on the point of a serious illness. I went early on her account."

This was all very satisfactory, too satisfactory for Mr. Gryce. Telegraphing by a gesture to the coroner that he had a suggestion to make, he sent him a line or two, written on the back of one of the reporters' note book, which upon reading, the coroner remarked to the witness:

"You were alone with Miss Farley in room 153 of the C—— Hotel when this interview occurred of which you speak."

"Most certainly, sir."

"A room containing an alcove shut off by curtains?"

"I believe there were curtains there, but I did not look to see what they shut off."

"How then did you know that you two were alone?"

It was but a lightning's flash, that look of irrepressible shock and dismay which crossed Dr. Molesworth's face at this intimation. But the coroner saw it as Mr. Gryce had seen it on a former important occasion, and he felt, as the detective had felt then, that it outweighed all the witness' words, and his most plausible explanations.

"I took it for granted we were," he was saying the next moment in his most even tones. "If you have a witness to the contrary, let her be produced, she may assist me in remembering just what did pass between Miss Farley and myself."

It was a bold stroke and it succeeded. They had no witness and he soon saw it, and the color which had slightly left his lips came back, and his bearing became almost disdainful.

The coroner, who was still following Mr. Gryce's suggestions, regarded him with unabated respect. "You said her," he smiled. "Why not him?"

"Because no man would stoop to listen."

The women in the crowd, and they were many, burst forth at this into anything but an audible murmur. But the coroner, with a smile and sally, averted the rising storm, and the examination continued. But not in the same line, for the coroner, who was now not only convinced that he had a man of doubtful trustworthiness before him, but one of no common intelligence and skill, foresaw that the interests of justice would be better advanced by a seeming acceptance of the witness' explanations and a consequent lulling of any fears he might entertain. He, therefore, while pursuing his inquiries closely and to the point, took care to do so in a way that left the doctor all his self-respect; a course which evidently met with Mr. Gryce's approval, for he introduced no more suggestions, but confined himself entirely to giving confidences to and receiving them from the spectacle case he held tightly in his hand.

It is therefore to be supposed he saw nothing worthy his attention in the doctor's answers in regard to his pursuit of the flying bride; nor could there have been any new fact elicited in regard to his final discovery of the same. Therefore, as Mr. Gryce was a man upon whose judgment in such matters we can rely, we will pass over his portion of the examination, and come at once to the questions with which it closed. They were delicate in their nature, and were put with as much consideration as possible.

"Dr. Molesworth, during your acquaintance with Miss Farley, have you ever had reason to suppose she was receiving addresses from any other gentleman than yourself?"

It was an unexpected attack and the doctor paused a moment before replying. Then he answered distinctly:

"No."

"Excuse my persistency, but the mystery of Miss Farley's action in this whole matter has not been made clear even with the explanations you have given us. I must therefore ask if you know of any other man in whom Mr. Farley might have been interested?"

There was no hesitation this time.

"Miss Farley had given her heart to me. I never had reason to doubt her up to the moment I found she had fled from me."

"Were you in the habit of meeting her out of the house where you both lived?"

"No, sir. The one interview we had at the hotel is the only one which ever took place between us outside of Mrs. Olney's house."

"Yet your meetings there were frequent and according to all accounts in the presence of other persons."

"Miss Farley was a pure and unprotected girl, sir. She knew my sentiments, and I waited for her response in perfect confidence. I should have blamed myself if I had attracted notice to our position by any undue display of my regard."

"Then you cannot tell us what kept Miss Farley out oftentimes till 12 o'clock at night?"

"No; but I can suggest that it was her business of dressmaking. She had more than one patron living far up town."

"Do you know the names of her patrons?"

"I do not."

"None of them?"

The doctor's brows came together.

"None," he repeated.

"One question more. Can you tell us where Miss Farley spent the last few days of her life?"

"I cannot; she did not tell me."

"Did you know she was going away on a visit?"

"Yes, but I knew no more. I did not ask her any particulars about the matter, and she volunteered none."

"You can at least tell us from what place the letter was post-marked which you received the morning of her death."

"It was not post-marked at all. It came by the hands of a District-messenger."

"Can you give us the number of the boy?"

"I cannot; but he came from the C—— Hotel; the lady was already there when she wrote it."

This closed the proceedings of the day, and Dr. Molesworth's testimony. Clear, precise and plausible had been his replies, and had it not been for a nameless something, hard to describe, he would have gained credit from the officers who conducted his examination, as well as from the public who listened to it. As it was, Mr. Gryce was not in the least shaken in his suspicions, and he waited with considerable confidence for the developments which a publication of the young physician's testimony would bring. But days passed, the inquest came to an end, and no new witnesses appeared. The verdict was even rendered, and the affair dropped from the newspapers, where it had been kept as long as possible, and still no new light came to reward the patience of the watchful detective. This was owing in part to the fact that he had not allowed Mildred's picture to be reproduced in the gazettes. With the exception of a sketch taken of her as she lay in Mrs. Olney's parlor, and which bore the same resemblance to her that it did to many another woman of fine proportion and regular features, he had resisted any attempt at presenting her lineaments to the public. His reasons for this were wholly disinterested. Bearing as she did, so close a likeness to Miss Gretorex, now Mrs. Cameron, that the difference between them could only be detected by the most careful eye, he hesitated out of pure consideration for her and the man whom he had once before made the victim of unnecessary suffering.

Besides, no good photograph of Mildred could be found, and Mr. Gryce was by far too honest a man to lend for any such use the portrait of Miss Gretorex, however satisfactory it might have been to those who would have been glad of a copy of Mildred's features on any terms.

And so another week went by.

But the next was not destined to pass without an event. As Mr. Gryce was deliberating at his own house one morning, a stranger entered, in whose important air and courteous but mysterious manner he read news.

"Are you the detective, Gryce?" this person asked.

"That is my name and calling," was the ready answer.

"I have a line or two here which I will trouble you to read," said the gentleman handing him a note.

It was from the superintendent of police, and ran thus:

"Listen to what the bearer of this has to say. He will undoubtedly interest you."

"May I inquire your name?" inquired Mr. Gryce.

The stranger nodded and gave it. It was one well known in the Union League, and Mr. Gryce upon hearing it, looked with renewed interest at its owner whose face and form were of a masked elegance almost approaching to dandyism.

"Your business?" the detective now asked, laconically but not ungraciously. This young scion of one of New York's oldest families had never forfeited the respect of any one. Indeed he was very favorably known as a young man of great good nature and unquestionable honor.

The young gentleman posed himself—he was not above producing small effects—and then quietly remarked:

"There was an inquest held not long ago over the remains of a young girl who died from poison. Mildred Farley was her name."

Mr. Gryce nodded. He had no difficulty in hiding his intense and sudden interest, for his confidant at this juncture was the elegant seal which hung from the watch chain of his visitor, and that seal was a sphinx.

"I read the account of that inquest," continued the young man; and one statement made by the gentleman who professed to know the most about the matter, was false."

"Ah! let us hear," returned Mr. Gryce.

"He said, if you remember, that he found the young woman on a stoop on Twenty-second street, and that he lifted her up to carry her to his phaeton, when a bottle fell from her hand to the sidewalk and broke."

"I remember."

"As that bottle had held poison and just the poison from which the young girl is known to have died, it is a matter of some importance I presume to know the exact truth about it."

"It certainly is, Mr. K——."

The young gentleman took another attitude, less graceful but more impressive than the first.

"I can tell you something about it," he affirmed; "I was there."

"There?"

"I had been—Well, it does not matter where, but in a place where I do not smoke and where I should consider it the height of ill manners to light a cigar still I had shut the street door behind me. I therefore prepared to do this in the vestibule, and it being rather a windy night, I had withdrawn into a corner behind the partly closed door when I heard the sound of wheels, and the next moment the slight, but unmistakable noise of a small bottle shivering to pieces on the pavement before me. Not understanding the matter, I felt curious, and looking out beheld a doctor's phaeton just beyond the house going in the direction of Broadway. It had not stopped in passing, and no young woman had been lifted from the steps. For I had glanced down the moment before and they were entirely unoccupied. I stepped on some of the pieces of that broken phial as I went on my way, and I remember the smell that rose from them distinctly. It was that of bitter almonds."

"I am sure I am very much obliged to you," rejoined Mr. Gryce. "It is certainly an important piece of evidence. I will not ask why it was not given to us before."

"But I will tell you," responded the other frankly. "I am not much in the habit of mixing in police matters and I had a natural disinclination to put myself forward. So I let the affair go by. But conscience was too much for me at last. I took my information to the superintendent of police, and he sent me here. That is the history of the matter."

"I accept it," was Mr. Gryce's response, "and I only ask you to be as careful in the future as in the past. Let these facts be considered as ours alone, sir."

"I would be very happy to do this, but unfortunately I was more ready to speak to my friends than I was to the officers of the law. Several members of my club know what I have just told you, and while this is to be regretted, perhaps it is also the real cause for my being here. For it was in my talk to them that I was led to see the harm which might come upon my silence. I will talk no more about it in the future, however."

"And I will be much obliged," remarked Mr. Gryce.

As soon as possible after he had dismissed his visitor, the detective went down to police headquarters. He had a talk with the superintendent, and that same day, at an hour when he knew he should find Dr. Molesworth at home, he went to see him with a writ of arrest in his pocket.

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How a Young Australian Surprised His English Friends.

A Story Which Shows That a Man May Be a Convicted Felon and Yet Be Innocent of Any Crime—Every Man's Honor in His Own Hands.

The young men were practicing archery on Mr. Howson's lawn and Bud Markham had astonished every one with his skill as a marksman, says a writer in the New York Morning Journal. "Why, you shoot like an Indian," said Jim Crawford.

"I am worse than that," said the other, calmly. "I was born in Australia, the son of a convict." Frank Howson and the other young men drew away. The young host flushed angrily.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "You know very well that if you're the son of a convict we can't associate with you, and so I'll tell the coachman to have the carriage ready for the five o'clock train."

His young host's plain speaking did not seem to give the other any uneasiness, for he answered, with a short laugh:

"All right—as you please. But you may change your mind about my not being good enough to associate with after you've heard my story."

Frank looked uncertain at this moment, and then sat down and looked uneasily at the other, who began:

"My father was arrested twenty-eight years ago on the charge of killing his uncle and tried for the murder. The testimony, which was entirely circumstantial, was not sufficient to hang him, but was so damaging that, in spite of his most solemn protestations of innocence, he was transported for life to the penal settlements of Australia.

"He was taken there, and for ten years worked like a slave, with a chain and ball dragging at his heels.

"At the end of that time another convict died in the same prison, where he had been sent for highway robbery, four years after father was transported. On his death-bed he confessed that he murdered my father's uncle, and gave minute details of the crime, and even told the place where he had hidden the knife which he had used in the crime, and also where he had hidden the murdered man's watch and pocket-book.

"Of course my father was released and every thing done for him by the Government of New South Wales to show how deeply every one regretted that an innocent man should have suffered for so long.

"In a year he married the daughter of a merchant who had visited the prison very often and been a ministering angel to him and to the other convicts.

"After living a short time in Melbourne his dislike of the city as being the place where he had suffered so much unjustly drove him to move away, and with my mother he went far up into the interior, in the brush, miles away from any human beings, except the natives, and there built a log hut and lived for twelve years.

"I was born soon after our new home was finished, and in less than two years after my brother came. We grew up together, with no companionship but each other and the few natives who lived in the mountains near us. From them we learned how to throw the boomerang and draw the bow, until, young as we were, we excelled even them in their use. We could bring down the kangaroo with the bow at one hundred yards, even if it was running at full speed, and smash a bottle set behind a tree one hundred feet away with the boomerang.

"When I was thirteen and my brother eleven father discovered gold on his farm, which by that time had grown to thousands of acres, and in two months the country was flooded with miners and he was worth $500,000.

"My mother prevailed upon him to move back to Melbourne, where he is now the Governor of New South Wales and one of the richest men in Australia."

"I beg your pardon, my dear fellow," exclaimed Frank, eagerly extending his hand, while the others crowded around him with equally profuse apologies.

But, to their astonishment and chagrin, he did not seem to notice any of the proffered hands, but, with a quiet smile, turned to Frank.

"Now that you know how I came to handle a bow so well—as also how a man can be a convicted felon and yet be innocent of any crime—it would make your stock of information still more complete if you could learn that even if a father is guilty of crime it does not make his son any the less honorable or fit to associate with the world. Every man's honor is in his own hands, and is not affected in the slightest by what others may do—it is by a man's own deeds that he will be judged by his Maker! And now, my dear Frank, I will go to your house and pack my valise, and if you will have the carriage ready for the five o'clock train I will relieve you of my presence."

And, in spite of his friend's protestations, the boy that afternoon shook from his feet the dust of the Howson estate.

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BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Nov. 5.—A representative of a large silk plush mill of Yorkshire, was here Monday looking for a site to build a factory in this city. H. Holton, Wood and Brime Wade commissioners from the board of trade guided the manufacturers about and they were much pleased. The cause of their desire to settle in this country is the operation of the McKinley bill. They questioned as to the advance of wages that they would have to pay and the comparison of wages paid here showed this advance would be five per cent.

THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

Reciprocity and the Right of Canada to Make Commercial Treaties Demanded.

Sir Richard Cartwright addressed the electors of South Victoria in the Opera House, Lindsay, on the 27th ult. A synopsis of his speech is taken from the Globe:

Sir Richard Cartwright spoke for about an hour and a half. He evidently caught his audience at the start, and the ready applause whenever—and this was very often—a good point was made, showed that the audience in point of intelligence and understanding of public questions was worthy of the speaker. Sir Richard, after greeting the assembly, announced that he would confine himself almost wholly to the great trade question, which he declared amidst applause was now occupying the attention of every man and woman in the Dominion. After some preliminary remarks he went on to declare the policy laid down in the house by the representatives of the Liberal party in Parliament. This was to seek full, free and unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and to seek authority for Canada to make her own commercial treaties, at least with countries upon this continent, and for that reason to appoint her own representative at Washington. This announcement was received with loud applause. In connection with the second feature of the policy, Sir Richard went on to speak of the admission made by Sir Charles Tupper three years ago, that it was on Mr. Wiman's warning of danger of commercial war that he (Sir Charles) posted down to Washington to meet American statesmen and avert the threatened danger. He dwelt upon the absurdity, not to say disgrace, of it being necessary for the Canadian Government to depend for knowledge and warning in such a crisis upon the voluntary service of a private citizen. In the light of this incident he took occasion later to abuse the Conservatives for their villification of Mr. Wiman, notwithstanding the eminent service for Canada, which according to one of their own leaders, Mr. Wiman had performed. At a later stage of his speech he showed how absurd it was to leave Canadian interests at the capital of a country so closely connected commercially with Canada as the United States to a man like Lord Sackville-West, in view of his exploit in answering the California letter and solemnly advising an American citizen to vote for Cleveland as against Harrison in the Presidential election, earning thereby his own dismissal. He showed also how Canadian interests were imperilled by the fact that for a long time after Lord Sackville-West's departure no British ambassador at Washington was appointed. Sir Richard went on to deal with the airy pretensions of the restrictionists that the United States markets, out of which so many Canadian products were now shut, were of but little importance, and as a commentary on this he quoted the trade and navigation returns laid down on the table of the House of Commons by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, showing that half of Canada's export trade of last year was done with the United States. He showed also that the United States was almost the only country with which Canadian trade had increased as compared with 1878. He declared himself in favor of getting as many markets as possible, but thought it a policy of common sense to seek to recover the trade with the United States. This was particularly desirable in view of the fact that many classes of products, as for instance hay, rough lumber, iron ore, etc., could not bear the cost of transport for a long distance. He dwelt upon the fact that the excuse for the increase of Canada's debt was mainly the necessity for improvement of the facilities for communication by the construction of railways and canals, and contrasted this with the fact that the object of the great National Policy was to make communication difficult, so that Canadians were simply engaged in making roads and then building barbed wire fences across them. Referring to the loyalty cry he declared a hope which he has often expressed before, for a union of the whole Anglo-Saxon race, which he thought was far more easily possible than many imagined. Two great steps toward it would be the satisfying of the just demands of the Irish people, making them cordially one with the people of Britain, and the establishment of such trade relations between Canada and the United States as would remove all causes of discord. There was more true loyalty to the British Empire in such a policy than in all the boastings of those who so freely made charges of want of patriotism against others. Sir Richard was enthusiastically cheered at the close of his splendid address.

BISHOP COURTNEY.

Extraordinary Sermon by the Bishop of Nova Scotia—Absurd Comparison.

A sensation has been created in religious circles at Charlottetown, P.E.I., by a sermon preached by Bishop Courtney, who was a visitor to Victoria last summer. The Bishop is reported to have said: "It is not the people's place to watch if their rector teaches orthodox doctrine or to criticize his preaching as if they were the shepherds and not the sheep. They should be willing to learn from their minister. They should receive him as Jesus Christ himself. When they meet him on the street or invite him to their homes they should feel that Christ was meeting and supping with them. 'Then,' exclaimed the Bishop, with vehement emphasis, 'would you dare to criticize Jesus Christ?'

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A Young Physician Becomes Addicted to the Morphine Habit and Loses Property and Friends—His Remarkable Recovery and Conversion.

James Brewster was the proudest boy in Athens in 1870 when he stood before a large and fashionable audience at the State university delivering his valedictory address, writes R. B. Harrison in the Atlanta Constitution. Well might he be proud, as he had been awarded the first honor in his class and was flushed with victory as he made his final bow amid a shower of roses thrown at his feet by his young lady friends in the audience.

Brewster was an orphan, and upon his return to his native village was informed by his guardian that as only a few thousand dollars of his legacy was left it would be necessary for him to choose some profession so that he would be prepared to engage in the battle of life. His inclinations were toward medicine and it was not long before he was engaged in his studies at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

At the expiration of three years he returned to M—— and entered upon the practice of his profession with most flattering prospects. His father had been a very popular man in the community and his friends took pleasure in lending a helping hand to the son.

In due course of time Brewster was married and his domestic happiness was as unruffled as a fairy's dream. His home was all that heart could wish and he never tired in listening to the prattle of his curly-headed little boys. * * *

Familiarity with dangerous evils sometimes destroy our safeguards and before we know it our feet are led into treacherous quicksands. Place a barroom constantly before a boy's eyes and he will become so accustomed to it that he will gradually lose sight of the danger lurking behind the glittering chandeliers and brilliant array of costly furniture.

So it was with Brewster. His familiarity with deadly anesthetics destroyed his fear for them and before he knew it he was a slave to the dreadful morphine habit, contracted in a very brief time by resorting to its use as a cure for nervous headache.

The once punctiliously neat and fashionably attired man began to grow careless in his dress and indifferent to his practice. He would sit in his office for hours and dream away his life under the influence of the deadly drug. The proud position to which he had attained in the community was won by years of close study and diligent application. His descent from this high social plane was swift and unrestrained.

Finding his property swept from him Brewster retired to a small farm in the country to eke out a miserable existence. His neighbors were kind and friendly, and by hard licks and severe account of the intensely cold nights of the high altitude, making a big fire of logs, by which all the men slept, feet towards it, rolled up in their blankets, he volunteering to stand guard the first portion of the watch. He walked around, smoking cigarettes, until he got warmed through, then he would stand in the shadow of one of the big trees near the men, keeping his eye skinned, as he called it. Some time after the men were all asleep—perhaps an hour and a half had elapsed since the last smoker had knocked the ashes out of his pipe, rolled himself up and was snoring lustily—the wolves commenced to make a terrible noise in the timber. Kit said he could hear them growl and snap their jaws and fight and run through the brush, apparently coming nearer to the fire as they cavorted around. Pretty soon, Kit said he could see them playing together, but he did not want to shoot at them and drive them away; he knew the report of his rifle would only wake up the men who were sleeping so nicely after their hard day's march; besides he knew they were harmless, and were only attracted by the fire and the game the men had hung up in the trees; that the animals would play around there until the camp was abandoned in the morning and then come in to pick up what scraps they could find.

So Kit paid no more attention to the wolves, only to see them play and snap their teeth as he stood in the shadow of a big pine tree, where they couldn't see him. Presently, Kit said, they came nearer, and "all of a suddint them wolves riz right up and fired a shower of arrows into the sleeping men; they was Indians, dressed in wolves' skins, and they made the snaps of the jaws with two bones held in their hands."

Kit said he was never deceived that way before nor afterward; he thought they were wolves surely, and if it had been daylight, "spect he could 'a' seen 'em just a frothin'." One or two of the men were hit, but not seriously. If the Indians had had rifles the result would have been disastrous, probably. The men all jumped up, of course, but could not draw a bead on the Indians (on account of the darkness), who scampered away safely in the night; yet there was not more sleep.

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.
J. H. GAERDES.
oc31-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.
JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

UNDERTAKERS.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
oc28-1m

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890. oct.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1890.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED a thoroughly good woman cook. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss street, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. nov5-1w

PARTNER WANTED—A man with $1000 who has had experience in grocery business, can secure half interest in a flourishing grocery business at Anacortes, Wash. References given and required. Address C. McKinn, Anacortes, Wash. no4-1w

WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, No. 10 Park Road. no4-3t

WANTED—A furished house centrally located, not to exceed 5 rooms preferred. Address S. A. TIMES Office. nov3-1w

WANTED—A widow about 30 desires a situation as housekeeper, cook or help in a small family. Thoroughly understands housework, is a good cook; best of references. For particulars apply at 63 Yates street. oc31-1w

WANTED—A young man or a young lady, who understands stenography and typewriting, who can assist in office work. Address with references, "Typewriter," box 664 city. oc25

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oc13

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 74 Yates street. sep10-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished—With possession about 15th November the commodious dwelling house, 82 Belleville street, James Bay. Apply on the premises. no5-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. oc27-3m

TO LET—One furnished bedroom, 63 Superior street, James Bay, on car line. oc13-tf

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TO LET,—After July 1st, the handsome residence Mapleburst, 133 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—At Naval Barracks in Sail Loft, Dock yard, Esquimalt on Friday evening, a ladies small brooch set with pearls and diamonds in shape of flowers and leaves. Anyone finding the same and leaving it at this office will be rewarded. nov1-1w

ARCHITECTS.

EDWD. McCOSKRIE & Co.,
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ARCHITECT.
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ARCHITECT
and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

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Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ja18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-ty

THOMAS LANCASTER,
SCAVENGER,
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Downey and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fox, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. au16-tf

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DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 130, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. jy1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMERL, K. of R. & S. oc19

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrarar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 30th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 1½ miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ½ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.
Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au23-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. R. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of
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Dated 13th October 1890. oc13-1m

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DR. W. REINWICK,
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OFFICE NO. 79 FORT STREET.
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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

"THE DANGEROUS CLASS."

We could prefer a milder term, but if the Colonist does not succeed in proving itself to be either a fool or a bigot, the fault certainly is not its own. The Colonist, under the heading of "The Dangerous Class," takes opposite ground from our article in Monday's issue, "Where Shall Reform Begin?" This is a most singular attitude for a journal which professes to be acquainted with contemporary history. Will the Colonist show us one single instance in which ignorance on this continent has been manipulated by ignorance? Was Boss TWEED an ignorant man? and is Boss BUCKLEY of San Francisco? Were the "Credit Mobilier" frauds perpetrated by ignorant men? Is the McKinley bill iniquity, as dan a piece of class legislation as has been perpetrated of late years, the product of ignorant men? Is Boss QUAY an ignorant man? Was the "red parlor" congress composed of ignorant men? Is the money which is used for the purchase of votes subscribed by ignorant men? Were ignorant men involved in the MCCREVY scandal? Is RYKERT an ignorant man? Are the syndicates and combines which are formed for the purpose of manipulating wages, and the prices attaching to freights and fares, dry goods and groceries, composed of ignorant men? Does not the disclosure of fraud, whether in public matters or private business, reveal a talented scoundrel, the graduate not infrequently of our highest institutions of learning? Who is setting the example of fraud, chicane and of indecent selfishness but the intelligent classes? Who caters to the rabble instead of rebuking them but our intelligent men? Can the Colonist disprove these statements? Society in whatever form you find it has a leader, and invariably he is chosen for his intelligence. In England we find the leaders of the labor movement to be intelligent men. The same is true of Socialism in Germany and of Nihilism in Russia. So long as the leaders of these disaffected elements are true to themselves, honest, only legitimate means will be used to effect reforms. The moment, however, that they become, dishonest, seek to emulate Cæsar, we have a convulsion. Thus it is, that we say, that there is as much to fear from misdirected intelligence as from ignorance, that the real danger to democratic institutions lies in the dishonesty of the intelligent classes. Reform the politicians and the capitalists, let them be governed in their respective spheres of action by a lively sense of the good of the commonwealth, and there is not much to fear from ignorance. Ignorance is not necessarily vicious, and with common consent it turns to intelligence for advice and guidance. Let intelligence, then, do its duty. There is nothing to fear from the rabble as long as they are honestly led. The dangerous class as indicated by the tendencies of the times is the intelligent class. As FREDERICK GREENWOOD has pointed out, should a social and political convulsion transpire in England, it will have been the politicians who caused it.

IS THE PREMIER A FIGURE HEAD?

The Premier is unfortunate in his journalistic supporters. They do not seem to "catch on" to his peculiar position. In their labored efforts to invest him with the qualities of a saint, they only succeed in giving him the attributes of a sinner. Their efforts to boom him have the effect of a boomerang. Their attempts at laudation have the recoil of a heavy piece of ordnance, and the Premier stunned, shaken and stultified, flies to a pocket borough for refuge. The latest effort at booming the Premier, in which the rebound is just simply paralysing, was perpetrated by the World. We called attention to it yesterday. The World "got there," in the language of the street, "with both feet." It testified to the effect that the Premier, though a good man himself, was in very bad company, that he was opposed to the indiscriminate sale of the public lands to speculators, but that his colleagues were not, and that rather than undertake the formation of a new government, rather than part company with THEO., et al, he permitted their sinister policy to prevail. This, in substance, was the World's plea for the Premier, and, if it be true, not even the World's Cambie street contemporary has dealt the junior member for Cariboo a harder blow. Conceive of a pure and upright Premier dominated by a satanic cabinet? Conceive of a Premier with such a cabinet? Poor old dog Tray in bad company again, "giving" and "taking" that he may not lose his grip on the flesh pots. JOSEPH COOK pointed to the rabble as the place for reform to begin; had he pointed to his chairman he would have hit the nail on the head. "Honest JOHN" permitted all the land in the Province to be gobbled up out of deference to the susceptibilities of his cabinet. We never understood before that premiers were dominated by their cabinets. It was our impression that the Premier generally formulated the policy of his government and that his cabinet assisted him to carry it into effect. According to the World, however, the Premier has no policy, or if he has he sacrifices it to political contingencies. In other words he simply lends himself to the policy of his subordinates. No wonder the Attorney-General had to flee to Cowichan and the Premier to Cariboo!

With the supporters of the Government, notably WILLIS BOND, it is not uncommon to hear the remark: "The Premier is the incarnation of wisdom! None but he can steer the ship of state. Disrate him, put him in the steerage, and the old craft would soon be among the breakers." Mr. BOND's logic, however, does not hold good in the light of the revelations of the World, and doubtless the sage of Johnson street will be frank enough to admit that his lofty estimate of the junior member for Cariboo will bear modification. He will have to concede, we think, that the Premier is the figure head of the ship of state, and that his cabinet are the steersmen. And now the question arises, what course will the Premier adopt to extricate himself from the uncomfortable position in which the zeal of the World has placed him? Will he, as usual, when cornered, take refuge in silence, or will he nod to the Colonist to don its war paint? In the efforts of the Colonist to give the Government a respectable status, we are reminded of the labor of SISYPHUS, who was condemned to roll a stone to the summit of a hill, which always rolled back again. And so with the Colonist. As often as it patches up a rent in the Government a fresh gap appears. Does not fatigue sometimes overtake our journalistic SISYPHUS? Great is the Government of this province, but "Honest JOHN," alas, is only its figure head!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those Winnipeg editors ought to leave libel suits to the sore-heads outside of the profession.

The connundrum which the advocates of home monopoly for combinesters and distant markets for farmers have not answered and cannot answer is this: If Canadian farmers cannot compete with United States farmers on equal terms on the North American continent—and the opposition to reciprocity, and the Canadian duties upon farm products are based upon that contention—how are they going to compete against and undersell the same rivals on even terms in the markets of Europe, Asia or Australia?

Apropos of our contention that there is need for reform among the intelligent classes, we have the reflections of the Montreal Star, which though slightly indicative of self-righteousness are worth quoting. Says the Star: "An attack of righteous indignation" is the way a Philadelphia clergyman describes the revolt of respectability against the Republican party in Pennsylvania. The struggle in the United States to day is not so much political as it is moral. The power that rose on the ruin of slavery has established another sort of tyranny which seems as stupid and determined in its stupidity as the old Southern oligarchy. It will be well for the United States should they cast off their new masters before blood is spilt." What is that power? we ask our contemporary.

The legislature of Oklohoma was thrown into an uproar last week. The assembly had been in session all night Tuesday night until 2 a.m., when Representative TERRILL demanded that Senator MCCARTHY, who was on the floor lobbying for the Kingfisher bill, be ejected. The Speaker refused to comply with the request when TERRILL said he would then leave the hall. The Speaker ordered the door locked, but TERRILL kicked it open and went out, followed by so many members that the assembly adjourned. In the morning TERRILL walked to his desk and, laying a revolver upon it, said he would see whether the Speaker and others would be allowed to brazenly disregard the rules of the House. The sergeant-at-arm after a struggle disarmed TERRILL who went out to hunt another gun. The bill was defeated.

The telegraph informs us that Mr. CHAS. FENWICK, Gladstonian member for the Wansbeck Division of Northumberland, has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the House of Commons as early as possible after reassembling, providing for the payment to members of the House of an annual salary of £300. A bill of this kind has been often suggested, but never hitherto looked upon with any great degree of favor by the commoners for various reasons, chief among them being the belief of the squirearchy that the honor of membership is sufficient compensation for the duties performed, and the knowledge of the same gentry that the attachment of a salary to a parliamentary seat would be a God-send to most Irish members, and therefore tantamount to supplying the enemy with ammunition. The exactions of a parliamentary career, have told heavily upon the purses of many former opponents of the proposition, and FENWICK is now assured that a large number of members will support the bill, and it is not unlikely the sum proposed as an annual compensation may be increased in spite of the gratification which its payment would afford home rule members.

The Montreal Star expresses the opinion that an "economic crisis is impending in the United States." Able and Conservative papers are gloomy, the situation is described in the common expression, "Up go prices and down go wages." For some days past the reporters of the New York Commercial Advertiser have been searching in that city for men who have had their wages advanced in consequence of the McKinley tariff, but without success. Merchants all admitted that the prices of clothing had advanced, that food was dearer, but none could say that the earnings of the workers had increased. The representative of one of the largest New York houses is reported as saying: "The extra duties will not, in my opinion, help anybody. Wages won't go up a cent in consequence, and the manufacturers themselves are going to suffer in the long run. It is rather amusing in this connection to hear the Star comment that, "fortunately we can stand aside and observe how the new fiscal experiment is going to work and govern ourselves accordingly." We had supposed all the time that our fiscal system was similar to that of our southern neighbor. "Stand aside and observe how the new fiscal system works," is pretty good as if the difference between National Policy and McKinleyism was more than microscopic!

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.

Returns from New York — Energy and Enterprise—Advertising Victoria, etc.

Francis Bourchier, principal of that phenominally enterprising real estate and financial house, Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, returned over the N.P. railroad last evening, jolly and genial as ever, with just a touch more of young America ideas, which would benefit Victoria if properly and energetically carried out. The following clippings from the New York newspapers show that Mr. Bourchier has been doing his best to stir up an interest in this our western Province:

"The rush of people and capital to the new State of Washington, and especially to Seattle and Tacoma, has been appreciably felt in British Columbia as well," said a fine-looking young Englishman in the Hoffman House cafe last evening. "There is practically no difference between that State and the British possessions on the north side of the Straits of Fuca, except the difference in Government. Climate, soil, minerals and productions are virtually the same. I live at Victoria, just across the Straits from Washington, and in three or four years we have had an increase of seven to ten thousand population as the overflow from the United States." The gentleman who gave this information is Mr. Francis Bouchier, a prosperous business man of Victoria, whose avowed business in New York is to get acquainted with New Yorkers, and to acquaint them with the existence of British Columbia.—N.Y. Star.

The New York Press says: In the Hoffman House yesterday I met Mr. Francis Bourchier, the young Englishman whose remarkable career at Victoria, British Columbia, I sketched a few weeks ago. With the restless energy of the Briton he has been home and returned since that time, and told me he intended to remain here some time for the purpose of informing himself about New York methods of sending capital westward as well as of informing New Yorkers about Victoria and the surrounding country. Mr. Bourchier tells me that the "boom" in Washington which centered at Tacoma and Seattle, is now ranging northward across the Straits of Fuca and that British Columbia is looking up on that account. In general characteristics region about Victoria is the same as about Seattle and Tacoma—soil and climate and mineral resources and production being virtually the same as in Washington. Americans on the Pacific coast are looking with longing eyes to the annexation of a portion of that territory to the United States, but England regards it as a garden spot of creation and her highway to India in case of emergency and will hold on to it with firm grip.

The last sentence in the "Press" notice brought up the subject of annexation which Mr. Bourchier remarked is a topic much in vogue on the other side, where there exists a strong and growing feeling that the day will come, and that at no distant date, when the American Stars and Stripes will wave over the whole American continent. The McKinley bill has strengthened this feeling amongst the eastern people of Canada especially the farming class. I find during the time I was away our board of trade have awakened to the necessity of letting Eastern people know something about us, and I believe they have voted $200 for that purpose. While such enterprise is to be commended, and seeing that most of the members are men of means I think they might have done a little more. If we could only get up some spirit of restless energy amongst our people, a spirit of enterprise and all work together, why I don't see why our city, with its geographical position and its resources, should not be the finest and largest city on the Sound or Straits.

The first question I was asked by almost everyone was: "Have you any railway connection?" and the answer in the negative seemed to cast a damper on the idea of investing. As a proof that I have done some good during my visit east, I am in receipt this morning of a letter asking if a syndicate would have any chance to buy up the Victoria breweries, and also what other industries there are here that a syndicate could handle.

Amongst other people I met at the Hoffman House were W. O'Brien and Dillon, the Irish agitators, stern, hard-faced men with a purpose, and not only a purpose, but a will to carry out what they start in to do. To listen to their crisp, terse speech was like a sea; they've come to America for money and help and as Timothy Harrinton remarks and "begorra we'll get it."

Mr. Bourchier was ever brimful of that restless energy to which he refers, and he seems to have come back with a copious reinforcement of it. He is more enthusiastic than ever over the future of Victoria, "if the moneyed men here will only pile in and work with a will."

He tells some funny stories about that funny institution the Tenderloin club, the proceedings of which evoked from Timothy Harrington the ejaculation: "Begorra this is a fine counthry, altogether."

HIS HONOR'S DOINGS.

To-day's Programme at the Police Court Ably Rendered.

The largest audience that has been present in the city police court for some time was there to-day, either attracted by the heat thrown out by the court room stove or some case in which a friend or acquaintance was interested in. The first case, however, could not have been the drawing card, for Geo. Barr, the defendant, simply pleaded guilty to having been drunk and paid a fine of $5, adding in his plea, perhaps just to make a better impression, that he had been working in a liquor store all day and that the temptation was even too great for him. He was followed by George, an Indian, who had even less oratorial powers than his predecessor simply answering "nowitka" to the charge and paying his $5, with a look of discontent. Poor Larry Mooney, he was in the dock again, having given himself up to Jailer Mitten, as he knew that Supt. Sheppard or one of his men would be down on him sooner or later. He pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and then his honor made him feel bad by questioning him as to how long he had been out.

Prisoner—"Well, your honor, I had hardly been out of the jail yard before the papers honored me with a complimentary item and Sergt. Walker served me with a summons."

His honor—"The authorities have boarded you for a long time, so I think I will give you a another chance to go to work."

Sergt. Walker—"Work! Your honor he hasn't done a day's word outside the jail for five years, although he is a splendid worker when in jail."

Larry was, however, given seven days in which to get to work and he left the court promising everyone whom he passed that he would reform and go to work immediately.

The case of Mrs. Olsen, charged with stealing a purse containing $23 from another woman, was remanded until the 8th, and F. Bernhardt, arrested yesterday for stealing a lot of carpenter's tools and other goods, was sent up for trial.

POLICE NOTES.

Two commercial travellers who neglected to pay their license of $50, received coaxers in the way of summonses from tax-collector Smith yesterday and last evening the amounts were paid along with $2 each, the costs of the court, which body solemnly refuses to sign their name and attach their seal for a smaller sum than $2.

Henry Mansell, of the B. C. boot and shoe store, complained to the police this morning that two odd shoes had been stolen from his store last evening. A couple of Indians are suspected and will no doubt soon be brought to justice.

The Chinese woman who is awaiting her trial at the coming assizes for perjury, is to be released again as her bondsmen have agreed to be responsible for her again. The withdrawal of their bonds was caused by a report being circulated that she had been spirited away by a Chinaman recently discharged from the penitentiary.

A drunk was arrested at 10 o'clock this morning and as he was too heavily dosed to appear in the police court, a night in the cells will be his lot.

The police court officials along with other citizens will refrain from work to-morrow and consequently no court will be held.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

An association game will be played at the hill to-morrow afternoon between teams picked from the young men of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian and the Pandora Street Methodist Church. Play will commence at 3 o'clock, and a closely contested game is looked for. The following are the teams and their positions:

PRESBYTERIANS.		METHODISTS.
W. Allen, G. McConnan	Right	G. Ledingham, G. Tite
A. C. Harris	Center	R. Clarke
W. Speing, — McCallum	Left	T. Black, W. Blight
F. Sutherland, D. McConnan, W. Carmichael	Half Backs	A. Keating, T. Cosgrave, J. Hyland
F. Bennett, W. McConnan	Backs	T. Cullen, F. Mackie
F. Gregory	Goal	W. Drysdale

BASEBALL.

The "Solitaires" have thrown down the gauntlet to the "Accordeons" and the latter have picked up the bauble, to fight it at the hill Thanksgiving Day. W. Franklin leads the Solitaires and F. Widdowson their opponents.

The Sunflowers yesterday defeated the James Bay Juniors by 27 to 5.

THE TURF.

By the steamer Olympian, which left for the Sound this morning, Joe Wyune, his trainer, and West, his jockey, took passage for California via the Sound. Since his arrival here, Joe had become a great favorite, winning every race that he entered, and West seemed to have a way of making every horse that he mounted come in a few lengths ahead. A tour will be made of Washington, Oregon and California.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The sealer Lily has been purchased by Captain Bucknam.

An excursion to Port Angeles by an American steamer from this city is talked of.

Steamer Etta White, Capt. Smith, came in to-day to get a load of freight for Moodyville.

The schooner Mary Parker, Hansen, master, came in to-day with a load of 1400 sacks of wheat for the flour mills.

The steamer North Pacific, which took the ground off Alki Point, will be laid up for repairs, and the Schome will take her place for a few days.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says: The steamer Bertha, which sailed from here Sunday afternoon for Seattle is high and dry on Apple-tree Point, midway between Seattle and Port Townsend. The Cosmopolis went to her aid yesterday and labored an hour without moving her. Capt. Delmers of the Cosmopolis is of the opinion that it will take several strong tugs to move her. He broke several hawsers in the attempt. The United States revenue cutter Corwin went to her rescue yesterday afternoon, but from what can be learned, she will not be able to get off for several days.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Glaholm of Nanaimo is in the city.

Francis Bourchier returned last evening from his eastern trip.

T. B. Hall and wife were passengers from the Sound last evening.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the Vancouver coal company is in town.

D. J. Galvin, traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific road, came over last evening with S. J. Fulton and G. G. Chandler.

J. H. Brownlee returned by last night's Islander with Mrs. Brownlee and family, it being his intention now to settle permanently here.

G. Richardson left by the City of Puebla this morning for Santa Barbara, for the purpose of visiting his brother, whom he has not seen for over 30 years.

Mr. Hughes, a prominent contractor of Peterboro, Ont., is in the city. He has visited the nortwestern cities of the United States, and being a close observer, is impressed with the phenomenal growth and prosperity of the entire country.

Geo. Munro, vice-president of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro, Ont., is in the city. He is specially interested in the magnificent lumbering prospects of the province, and his company has a large and growing trade in mill machinery with our lumber manufacturers.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A bus will leave this evening for the Saanich ball.

Oyster cocktails at the Pritchard are the thing for this weather. oct27-1w

The U.R.K.P. will hold their regular drill this evening.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge. *

There will be a social at the Gorge road Methodist church this evening.

Yesterday was the fifteenth anniversary of the loss of the steamship Pacific.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

There will be a pleasant social this evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city go to the Delmonico Restaurant sample room. 1w

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at the city hall this evening.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

The Islander brought in last evening eight carloads of merchandise and provisions.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The scales for weighing live stock, etc., on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, have been roofed in.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

A large and pleasant gathering assembled at Mrs. Dickenson's dancing party last evening.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arcties, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

A new Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, the sixth one in service, was tried Tuesday, and threw a stream 242 feet.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

Diphtheria is about Nanaimo, and the latest death is that of the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

The funeral of the late Paris Carter will take place from the residence of Mr. Adam Johnson to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 to the Methodist church, thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Came For Their Wages.

Yesterday two sealers who were formerly of the schooner Walter L. Rich reached this port. The men were lost in a boat while hunting seals in Behring sea, and were picked up by another schooner and landed on the Alaskan coast from which place they were taken to Frisco, and they have just got back hese. One of the men claims that he left a kit of clothes to the value of $150 on board the Rich, of which no trace can be found now. Most likely the value is somewhat exaggerated, as sailors as a rule do not carry expensive wardrobes to sea.

LOST IN THE FOG.

By the Aid of the Compass the Captain Reached Port in Safety.

During the recent heavy fog one of our prominent steamboat captains became for a time practically lost. Not being able to see more than ten feet ahead, he was obliged to depend upon the compass, and trust to his superior knowledge in Sound navigation. Having gone over the same route for so many years, he felt that he could guide his vessel into port blindfolded if necessary. However, when the bright rays of the sun began to dispel the gloomy mist, there appeared to be a new world opening before him, and his heart was made glad. So it is with all nearsighted people, they grope in partial darkness all their lives until by accident, or otherwise, they fortunately meet with Mr. Seward, the expert Optician of New York, who virtually opens to their view a new world by adjusting his celebrated glasses to their defective eyesight. Mr. Seward's success in this city has been complete, and he will be kept busy at his office, corner Yates and Douglas streets, over the Drug store, during the remaining few weeks of his stay here. Had the captain not received the assistance of the solar rays, he might have met with a mishap before reaching port.

For the South.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: J. F. Waddington, W. N. Wheeler and wife, Mrs. J. T. Papst, Mrs. M. Myers, G. A. Hartnagle, A. O. Beatty, G. Richardson and Miss Hartnagle.

Try our British Columbia Honey. R H. Jameson.

The Abyssinia Sails.

The steamer Abyssinia, which struck a rock on her way down from Vancouver, put into Esquimalt last evening. She was surveyed and found to be uninjured, and to-day proceeded on her voyage. The weather was very thick at the time she struck, and in spite of the fact that all care was taken by Pilot Urquhart the accident occurred. This incident demonstrates the disadvantages of Vancouver as a shipping port, and is the second one of the kind within a year. Fortunately the last is not a very serious one.

BELLIGERENT OWLS.

They Run Things to Suit Themselves on a New Jersey Farm.

A plague of owls has for two weeks disturbed the peace of John Mayer's home in the outskirts of Plainfield, N. J., according to a special in the Globe-Democrat. The first appearance of the owls was noticed by one of Mr. Mayer's sons, who in romping about the barn discovered a nest of the young birds. There were no larger owls in sight, and the boy made one of the owlets captive and carried it to the house. His mother compelled him to restore it to its nest. He had no sooner placed it with the others than one of the older birds appeared and attacked him furiously, beating him in the face with its wings and scratching him with its claws and bill. Shielding himself with his arms, the lad ran away. The owl left him at the barn door. That afternoon one of the young ladies of the family had occasion to visit the carriage house, where a great owl flew down and alighted on her back. She shook it off with difficulty, and in the struggle had her garments torn.

Since then owls have taken complete possession of the outbuildings and their surroundings. Scores of the birds, which are of the day-owl species, have followed the first comers and have made their nests in the barn. Several have been killed, but this seems only to make the others more fierce. Even the men dare not venture near the nesting places without masks or other protection. The novel defense of umbrellas has been at last adopted, and now when any member of the Mayer family visits the owls' castle he holds a parachute over his head. Already three umbrellas have been ruined by the birds dashing against them in vain endeavors to reach the faces of the carriers. The Mayer family are in a state of mind. They don't want to move out, but they can not dispossess their belligerent tenants.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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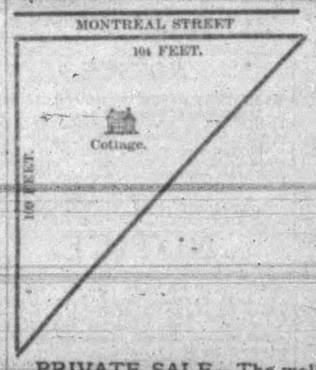

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The Duty on Pine Logs—Lord Aberdeen's Banquet and the Newspaper Correspondents—Mrs. Birchall to Appeal in Person to the Minister of Justice.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 27.—The Canadian excursion of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain and the German Association of Iron Smelters is exciting some attention here. It extends from October 29th to November 4th. On Wednesday the 29th the party leaves Niagara Falls at 9 a.m., via Hamilton for Toronto, arriving at the latter city at noon. In the evening they will take their departure for Sudbury, to inspect the extensive mining operations there. The party will reach Sudbury in time for breakfast on Thursday (30th), and after spending the day in inspecting the mines there a start will be made for Ottawa, which will be reached in time for breakfast the following Friday morning. While in the capital the party will be driven to the city hall, where an address of welcome will be extended them by the members of the reception committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council. Here let me say that the following are the committee: Sir John Thompson, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. John Carling, and Hon. C. H. Tupper. An address on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa will be presented by the mayor, after which an opportunity will be given of some evolutions by the city fire brigade. In the afternoon the visitors will be escorted by the citizens and driven to the points of interest in and around the city, Chaudiere Falls, the lumber mills, Eddy's match and pulp factories, the city water works and other public buildings. In the evening the members of the party are invited to an "at home" in the Russell House at 9:30 p. m. On Saturday the party will be taken to the offices, and museum of the geological survey of Canada, the fisheries exhibit, art gallery, parliament and other general buildings. At 1:30 p. m., the members are invited to a luncheon in the Russell to be given in their honor by the reception committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to be presided over by His Excellency, the Governor-General. In the afternoon the party will leave for Montreal, where they will be received by a reception committee of the Montreal council and other corporate bodies. On Tuesday, 4th November, the excursionists leave for New York.

DUTY ON LOGS.

The rumor has been circulated that the government will re-impose the duty on pine logs in the spring of the year, the lumbermen in the meantime being unable to get their stocks across the border at the decreased duty. It is scarcely possible, however, that this will be the result, for the same influence which caused the duty being struck off will prevent it from being re-imposed. Speaking in regard to this export duty on logs, Colonel O'Brien, M.P., Muskoka, who, although a conservative, does not believe in following blindly the present Government says that in abolishing the export duty on logs, the government "has been weak enough to depart from the policy by which it gained and has for so many years retained power;" and he asks: "With what consistency can I support the existing bounty on iron and the duties on manufactured iron, the most onerous of any that have been imposed, and which have so far borne but scanty fruit, when, for the benefit of a particular interest, the policy by which those duties were imposed has been abandoned in the case of an industry of equal importance and thoroughly developed?"

LORD ABERDEEN BANQUET.

I wired you briefly of the strike of the newspaper correspondents in connection with the banquet to Lord Aberdeen, given to him here on his return from the Pacific Coast. It is not exactly known who footed the bill for the banquet, but Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., was the leading spirit or at all events the prominent figure in connection with the affair. The event was advertised as being of great consequence, in so far as the words of Aberdeen on things Canadian would be read with deep interest in the old land, and it would be of great importance in furthering emigration to Canada. Stress was laid on the fact that the speech, which was to be carefully gotten up, ought to get wide popularity. Mr. Mackintosh made special arrangements to have it reported in his own newspaper, the Citizen, but omitted to invite any of the regular correspondents who represent the leading Canadian newspapers at the capital. A few hours before the banquet came off he invited over the telephone one prominent newspaper man. At any rate the shabby treatment accorded the press was such that none of the correspondents put in appearance, and the consequence was that Mr. Mackintosh's paper had a special scoop all to itself. Not one line of the banquet passed over the wires so effectual was the boycott. Lord Aberdeen, who took much pains to speak on things he observed in Canada during his visit, was much chagrined at finding on his arriving in Toronto the next morning that not one line of his speech had been reported. Mr. Mackintosh is an old newspaper man himself and ought to know that if the presence of newspaper men is desired at a banquet they ought to be invited as any other gentlemen are. The "come along boys" at the tail end of the show is, to use a slang phrase "played out."

BIRCHALL.

One cannot help admiring the to a large extent unaided efforts of Mrs. Birchall in getting up a petition and arranging for its presentation to the Government in favor of the commutation of the death sentence of her husband John Reginald Birchall for the murder of F. C. Benwell, at Blenheim swamp, near Woodstock. The devotion with which she clung to him before the trial, and even after his guilt must have been apparent to her, has not only been remarkable but worthy of commendation. She has been instrumental in getting up a petition under great difficulties praying for commutation, and lest there should be any drawback in it reaching its proper destination she has asked to be allowed to present it in person. To this Sir John Thompson has consented, and it is likely she will be here along with her sister, Mrs. Jones, for that purpose on the 5th of November. It is not likely, however, that the Minister of Justice can recommend His Excellency, the Governor-General to commute the sentence, so clear was the evidence against the condemned man at his trial. The following correspondence in connection with this matter will be of interest:

A letter from Mrs. Birchall was received by Mr. Sedgewick yesterday. It read as follows:

WOODSTOCK, ONT.,
October 25th, 1890.

DEAR SIR,—Many thanks for your kind and prompt answer to my letter. I much regret having again to trouble you, but I must explain that there has unfortunately been some delay in getting the petition distributed; therefore I am anxious to know if the 5th of November would be too late to present it; and if so, what would be the latest date? Also, if I may be allowed to present it myself.

Again thanking you, believe me,
Very truly yours,
FLORENCE BIRCHALL.

Mr. Sedgewick replied as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OTTAWA, 27th October, 1890.

DEAR MADAME,—I have your letter of the 25th instant.

The petition to which you refer will not be too late if received at this department on or before the 5th of November.

Sir John Thompson also permits me to state that he will see you should you desire to present the petition in person.

I am, Madam,
Yours faithfully,
ROBT. SEDGWICK,
D. M. J.

Mrs. J. R. BIRCHALL,
Commercial Hotel,
Woodstock, Ont.

Early next week the petition which his relatives in England are sending out to Canada asking for the commutation of his sentence, will be received at the Department of Justice for transmission to His Excellency, the following cablegram from Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in London, having been received yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 27th.

To the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

The petition urging commutation of Birchall's sentence sent me by his family for transmission to the Governor-General was forwarded by mail last Thursday. (Signed)
CHARLES TUPPER.

DEATH SENTENCES.

There are at present five sentences of capital punishment under the consideration of the Department of Justice. In each case Sir John Thompson will make a report to His Excellency advising the course to be pursued in respect to commutation or non-interference with the sentence imposed by the courts. It is generally the rule with the Department not to interfere with the sentence unless some new evidence has arisen after the case has been tried. The case of Morin is liable to be one of these, but there is no likelihood of any of the other sentences being disturbed. John Reginald Birchall, now in Woodstock jail, is sentenced to be hanged on 14th November. In a few days a petition, which his wife was instrumental in getting up and also securing signatures to it, will be presented to the department and addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General. William W. Blanchard will be hanged in Sherbrooke jail on December 12th for the murder of one Calkins. J. B. H. Morin, the Montmagny murderer, who has been respited twice, is sentenced to be executed on the 21st of November. In addition to a commutation of his sentence being asked by his counsel, the case will likely be taken to the Supreme court. Some doubt existed in the minds of the judges before whom it came in the way of appeal as to the legal formality pursued. A. Hoyt Day was convicted of murder at Welland and sentenced to be hanged on the 13th December. He came from Rochester, N. Y., and pushed his wife over a cliff at Niagara Falls. He had another wife in the United States. The fifth case is that of Remi Lamontague, sentenced to be hanged in Sherbrooke jail on December 19th, for the murder of his brother-in law, Michel.

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	12:35	5:04	RUSSELLS			8:54	2:24	4
	12:40	5:09	ESQUIMALT			8:49	2:19	7
	12:50	5:19	COLWOOD			8:39	2:09	11
	1:05	5:34	GOLDSTREAM			8:24	1:54	17
	1:10	5:39	SHAWNIGAN LAKE			8:19	1:49	20
	1:40	6:07	COBBLE HILL			7:51	1:21	29
	10:1	10:7	McPHERSON'S			10:7	10:1	
	10:17	10:13	KOKSILAH			10:13	10:7	
	10:22	10:20	DUNCANS			10:6	10:13	
	10:32	10:30	SOMENOS			9:56	10:23	
	10:44	10:42	CHEMAINUS			9:44	10:35	
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

INTERESTING TO SEALERS.

The Rate of Pay to be Given to Hunters and Boatmen.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held by the owners and masters interested in the sealing industry of this port, the gathering having been called to deal with several matters of vital interest to all parties concerned. Capt. Warren was asked to take the chair, Mr. Richard Hall, of Hall & Goepel, acting as secretary. The outlook for the next season was discussed at considerable length, as was the result of the past one. It was the opinion of all that the price of skins this year was considerably above the average, and that it was highly probable that a drop in prices would take place next year. The reason for the increased prices for the past season's catch was held to be due to the fact that the bad weather had been against a big catch, and that the shortage naturally made a livelier demand.

The question of pay for hunters and boatmen then came up, and the adoption of a scale per sealskin was discussed. It was admitted by the owners, many of whom are practical men, that the business of seal hunting was a dangerous and arduous one, and one that should in all fairness be paid for in a liberal way, but at the same time the great risks in the sealing business, together with the uncertainty of the markets, made the payment of an excessive rate entirely out of the question. It was also shown that a good hunter, one who was able to get many seals, was a cheaper man at better pay than was a poor one. An indifferent man occupied a boat and kept two boatmen at work, while the result of his season's work might not be sufficient to pay interest on the capital invested. In view of these facts, the following scale of wages was unanimously adopted:

Catch.	Pay per Skin.
Up to 199	$1 00
" 299	1 50
" 399	2 00
" 400, or over	2 50
Grey pups, each	1 00

It will thus be seen that the hunter who captures less than 200 only gets one dollar each, while the good shot and experienced man who gets 400 or over, has $2.50 each. This scale has been agreed to by all the owners.

Boat pullers are to be paid $30 per month, or $15 per month and 25 cents per skin taken by their boat, or no monthly pay and 50 cents per skin taken. This will be an incentive to the boatmen to work with the hunter for a good catch.

Another matter of importance came up and that was the employment of old hands. It was shown that there were not experienced hunters enough to man the fleet, and it has been agreed upon by the owners to limit the number of old hands in each vessel to three, the others to be made up of new men composed of porpoise hunters from the east. This plan will give each of the owners an equal chance for a good crew. One exception only was made, and that is in the case of a schooner which is owned almost exclusively by the hunters. In this case the rule as to limit in the number will not be enforced. The scale of wages will however be the same.

This seems to be a very equitable and fair rate for the men, and will no doubt be agreed to by them, as under it a good hunter can make from $1000 to $1500 a season.

THE DOUGLAS CHILDREN.

Mrs. Douglas Further Restrained from Educating Them Roman Catholics.

Mr. Justice Drake has delivered the following decision in the case of Harris vs. Douglas in re the matter of the religious training of the children of Mrs. Douglas, the full details of which have appeared from time to time. The learned judge said:

"I am asked by the plaintiff that the infants pending a scheme for their future education, should be brought up in the communion, doctrines and worship of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and that Mrs. Douglas should be restrained from taking them to places of Roman Catholic worship. The Attorney-General for the defendant, contended that to make an order as asked, would be practically to decide, by a collateral proceeding, the subject of the action, and that a summons was not the proper course. In examining the practice it appears that all matters connected with the appointment of guardians, the maintenance and education of infants, can be brought by originating summons, but when an action has been commenced then by ordinary summons.

In this case testamentary guardians were appointed, and the court will not interfere with such appointments, except the guardians have been guilty of improper conduct.

In this case Mrs. Douglas, a testamentary guardian, has herself adopted the doctrine and teaching of the Roman Catholic church, and taken the infants with her; the church to which her husband belonged, and in which these infants were baptized, being the Reformed Episcopal church. The position of testamentary guardian is one of trust, and the duty of a guardian is simply a prolongation of the paternal authority. Guardians are equal in authority, and if they do not agree on any matter within the scope of their authority, they can apply to the court. Here there is not only a disagreement by the guardians, but, according to the current of the authorities, a breach of duty by Mrs. Douglas. I therefore consider the plaintiff is entitled to an order to restrain Mrs. Douglas, until the hearing, from taking these infants to a Roman Catholic place of worship, and from teaching them or allowing them to be taught any of the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church; but I cannot direct a scheme for their education until the main question has been decided."

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The Mongolian merchant, Pon Sun, who skipped from this city some days ago, leaving numerous creditors, has been captured at Port Angeles and will be sent back here. Four other Chinese, who were in the same sloop with Pon Sun, escaped.

A Brilliant Meteor.

Last evening a brilliant meteor was seen travelling from the north east to the south-west, through about 85 degrees. The meteor was a brilliant white one of considerable size. When almost at the zenith, it burst into two pieces, and slowly dropped out of sight. This season, November, is noted for ærolites, and "falling stars," and if the weather is clear, no doubt others will be seen.

Exodus Day.

On Monday last, the 3rd of November, the Tacoma people celebrated the fifth anniversary of the exodus of Chinese from that city. A brief chronological account of the events which led up to the expulsion of the objectionable class is published in the papers of Tacoma, as are also congratulations on the fact that no yellow heathens are in that city a menace to white laborers.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

St. James Church Bazaar.

It was either a typographical, reportorial or proof reading error that made the heading of the St. James Church Bazaar read St. John's in last evening's paper, but this did not render the success of the affair any smaller, and did not detract from the credit of the ladies conducting the enterprise. The evening concert was one of considerable excellence, carried out with spirit and ability by Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Solly, Miss Heathfield, Miss Lawson and Miss Arrowsmith. It is calculated that the receipts exceeded $500.

Perseverance Lodge No. 1.

No. 1, I.O.G.T., Perseverance Lodge last evening held its regular meeting at which Lodge Deputy R. J. Plummer installed the following officers, assisted by Bros. Wright and Malcolm, installing marshals: P.C.T., Bro. Robertson; C.T., Bro. Cormick; V.T., Sis. E. Robertson; S.J.T., Sis. M. Robertson; Sec., Bro. Bolton; A. S., Sis. McDonald; F.S., Bro. Smith; Treas., Sis. M. Robertson; Chap., Bro. Russell; M., Bro. Baumann; D.M., Sis. Mastin; G. Sis. Logan; T., Bro. Carter. The report for the term just expired reveals a state of things which encourage the lodge to proceed hopefully on another term. The members will be entertained next Tuesday evening by the newly installed officers.

Sir William Wallace Benefit Society.

At a general meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society held last evening it was decided to make the institution a benefit instead of a benevolent society, adding to the title, before Society, the word "Benefit." This was reached after due consideration and discussion, and was only resolved upon in view of the fact that it would enable the Society to extend the scope of its operations. The following officers were elected: Chief, R. H. Jameson; first chieftain, John Anderson; second chieftain, A. G. Hay; secretary, W. Stewart; financial secretary, G. Boyd; treasurer, W. C. Kerr; committee of management, A. M. Muir, Roderick Begg, J. A. Anderson, Alex. Beaton and William Anderson; auditors, J. F. Smith and G. H. Inch; trustees, R. H. Jameson and John A. Anderson.

Returned Evil For Good.

Last evening a big six-foot chap, who had imbibed sufficient whiskey to make him fightable, was reeling along Broughton street, vowing that he could whip all creation. His load of stimulants, however, began to be too much for him, and with a heavy lurch he went to the ground, and after one or two struggles lay there quietly, right in the middle of the street. A gentleman of a good Samaritan turn of mind, who is identified with church work, happened along, and with considerable trouble got the intoxicated man off the street and into a vacant lot, the inebriated one resisting the good offices of his helper, and heaping curses on the head of the doer of good deeds. Patience became exhausted at this, and the drunk was left to his own devices which consisted of posturing in an attitude which attracted the attention of a lot of boys. Police Officer Redgrave passing by collared the man and marched him off to the station, the fellow protesting the whole way. The regulation $5 was the result this morning.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

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The old reliable coal and wood yard, office 42 Yates street, is now prepared to supply the market with the best New Wellington Coal.

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The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—E Chesney, H Billings, G W Biggar, E J Mann, Mrs Martin, J W Horne, R Collister, C Erickson, Mrs E J Miller, Mrs Winnett, A Albert, Gus Hartnagle, M Swan, F Devlin, Jas Crawford, S Orlan, B T Rogers, J W Sexsmith, Gus Anderson, A Leb, A O Beatty, Miss Winnett, John Dougherty, J W Winnett, C Hurst, Rev J H White, R T Varreon, J B Fisher, Mrs E W Ward, Master Winnett, J E S Mason, James Williams.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—J A Laidlaw, A Green, E J Jones, W Langley, T Haney, J Johnstone, W McNeil, D Ercole, Grimmer, T N Muir Miss Smith.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—E Jack, J Cameron, G S Kennedy, W P Whitmore, P Venson, C Klutze, A P Anderson, Geo McEwan, G Hartnagle, A T Frazier, C Davis, W Lewis, Jno Beveridge.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—F Denoon, W Clarke, C W Seymour, W Gardner, R McLeod, J Lawson C H Kiehl, S G Fulton, R Ross, F Bourchier, J J Boyd, D L Galvin, A Schytmer, B O'Connor, H A Kiehl, G G Chandler, J Dawson, J Curtis, H McKenzie, J A McCoy, J Mack, W E Young, J A Ross, G P Erickson, T B Hall and wife, M Justice, M R Mallet.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—John Wilson, P Walleston.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Van Volkenburgh Bros, W Langley, W P Rithet & Co, John Parker, H Saunders, Henderson Bros, J H Todd & Son, C Hendry, P G Moody, Robert Ward & Co, John N Muir.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Naval Store Keeper, M W Waitt & Co, Joseph Gosnell, H Saunders, R A Brown & Co, Brown Bros, Langley & Co, Geo Powell & Co, Stemler & Earl, Chas McKay, R B Devlin, C T Penwell C Strouss & Co, Thompson & King, T McConnon, H Bornstein, Geo A Grant, McLennan & McFeely, O W Wilson, Webster & Beach, D Spencer, John Barnsley, H Lapierre, J J Daley Toronto Plate Glass Co, Lenz & Leiser, Order, Dixie H Ross & Co, Mrs E A Bates, John Meston, R Jamieson, M Rourke, Hudson Bay Co, R E Cooper, Belden Bro, Hamilton Powder Co, E G Prior, Clark & Pearson, J Wennett, Frank Saforcade, W Wilson, Thos Earl, Cowan & Wilson, H Jewell, Jas Mitchell, C Stevens & Co, E J Salmon, Mrs C Hendry, Mrs Hewartson, Mrs W Heathorn, C Lockhart & Co, Mann & Heron, W Jackson Jr, T N Hibben & Co, J H Todd & Son, A W Vowell Saw F Mills, Powell & Co, Alex Vye, Davidson Bros.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—John Parker, 412 head sheep.

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Thanksgiving Ev'g

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Tickets for Ladies and Gentleman $2.00.

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REV. W. COCHRANE, D.D.

Of Brantford, Ontario.

Special collections at both services in aid of the building fund.

A social will be held on Monday evening, 10th instant.

Supper will be served in the Church Hall from 6 to 8 p.m.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Cochrane and several of the local clergy.

Appropriate music will be furnished by the choir assisted by the leading vocalists of the city.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

LECTURE.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane will deliver a lecture on "Robert Burns and Scottish Song" in the Church Hall on Tuesday the 11th inst., at 8 p.m. Several songs will be rendered by Mr. J. G. Brown and others. no3-td

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SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Thanksgiving Services to Be Held in the Churches.

The Governor-General having set apart to-morrow as a day of general thanksgiving, the different churches of this city will hold services, some in the morning and some in the evening.

Special services will be conducted in St. James church, James Bay, at 11 o'clock in the morning, by Archdeacon Scriven. The choir have prepared special music for the occasion.

Rev. M. L. Rugg and Rev. Thompson will hold services in the Calvary Baptist church in the evening, when the members of the Emanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, will return thanks for the past year's blessings, with them. As in other churches, the choir will render special music.

The regular morning service will be held in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. P. McF. Macleod officiating.

Coal.

W. T. Drake's coal yard, near James Bay bridge. Coal $7.50 per ton of 2000 lbs. n4-2w

Won the Silver Tea Set.

J. M. Muir, Victoria, B. C., won The Queen's special daily prize of a silver tea service, valued at $35, yesterday.—Toronto Globe, Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 1890.

Semi-Weekly Auction.

The second auction sale at Andean's old stand, Government street, this evening at 7 o'clock. Separate entrance for ladies to whom special attention will be given.

Taylor vs. Potts.

In the Practice Court this morning an application was made to transfer this case to the County Court at Nanaimo. The application was granted. Eberts and Taylor for the plaintiff, and F. G. Walker for the defendant.

Single Tax Debate.

On Monday evening next the Young People's Society of Calvary church will hold their regular social meeting, at which they will debate the proposition "That the best method of taxation is by a direct single tax on land." As these debates are usually well conducted in point of careful argument, this question promises an animated dicussion.

Perrin vs. the Times.

The hearing of the case of Perrin vs. the Times has been set down for Monday, 10th inst. Mr. Perrin some time ago entered an action for $5000 damages for the publication of a letter about the dog and poultry show, which he claims was libellous. The case will be heard by Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury.

Flour Mills.

The machinery for the flour mill addition to Hall, Ross & Co.'s mill, is all in place, and has been turned by the engine, but a lot of work remains to be done before grinding will commence. Belts need tightening, and minor items need attending to before the work starts up for good. About the first of next week flour will be made for the first time.

Left Single Blessedness.

Miss Speed and Mr. G. Lindsay last evening joined hands and passed into the matrimonial circle under the guidance of Rev. Mr. Hall. They were accompanied to the line of the circle by Miss R. Speed, bridesmaid, and Mr. Steele, best man. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, where it was very suitably celebrated. They were more than usually lucky in the matter of souvenirs of single blessedness, the presents being many and appropriate.

Was Well Satisfied.

Mr. Hilbert from Nanaimo was here yesterday, looking after his business in this city. In a conversation he said that he was well satisfied with the way his boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates is being cleared out. He wishes to thank the public for their liberal patronage. Before leaving he gave Mr. Myers instructions to clear out all he can this week and ship the balance of the stock to Nanaimo Monday. Anybody in want of bargains in boots and shoes will do well to call before it is too late, 74 Yates street, between Government and Broad. Nov. 4. 4t

Police Inspection.

The members of the city police force looked very neat and snug when they assembled at the barracks this afternoon in their new winter suits, which are of the usual blue with silver buttons. There was also present the members of the police committee and Superintendent Sheppard, who inspected them. The men looked splendid, and Supt. Sheppard indeed had something to be proud of in his force, which he has made almost perfect. The members of the committee complimented the men on their smart appearance and the way in which they keep order in the city, which has a much smaller record of crime than any city of its size on the coast.

In the Silent Land, Now.

Early this morning the sufferings of Mrs. Samuel Reid were relieved by death at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased lady, who was only 27 years of age, was the daughter of the late Rev. Robert Hall-Smith, who, about ten years ago accepted a call to the Methodist caurch here, from Barrie, Ont., where Mrs. Reid was born. She was for several years a teacher in the public school here, and was generally loved by the scholars and popular with her fellow teachers. The primary cause of death was due to premature confinement accelerated by the attack of typhoid. The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's hospital to-morrow morning at 9:30 and proceed direct to the cemetery.

Mr. Reid was somewhat better this morning and was in a cheerful mood, the sad news not yet having been broken to him. It is expected the blow will be a hard one, no matter how kindly dealt.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 54 deg.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair-cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

Gents' Furnishings.

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Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night. *

Arrived O. K.

A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Dance at Saanich.

A large number of Victorians are preparing to go to Saanich this evening to attend the dance to be given in the agricultural hall by the members of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Saanich. The roads are in a fair condition now, and if it is another night like last night it will be very pleasant driving, that is with lots of rugs and mufflers.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

He'll Summons Them.

Sanitary officer Bailey looked dangerous this morning, and when asked what it was that disturbed the gentle ripple of his usual good humor, he pointed angrily at a heap of rubbish at the edge of the sidewalk. "Look at that," he said with an injured tone. "I do all I can to have clean streets, and these people will persist in sweeping their office and other rubbish out into the drain. By George, I'll summons them, that's what I'll do."

From Nicola Valley.

John Gilmour, the well-known rancher, who has been a resident of Nicola Valley since 1869, was a passenger down by the Islander last evening. He says the crops this year are the best ever grown in Nicola, and the cattle are doing splendidly. There was hardly a grasshopper in the valley this year, and prospects are good for the coming winter, feed being very plentiful. The best land in Nicola, Mr. Gilmour says has been taken up by these cattle men, but there is still room for more. He brought down with him several fine head of horses.

280th Anniversary.

Two hundred and eighty-five years ago to-day, Guy Fawkes was discovered in the cellar under the parliament buildings, in which were assembled King James I, and the Lords and Commons, just as he was about to blow up the buildings and those assembled on account of the laws they had enacted against the Catholics. In England in former years the anniversary was celebrated by burning an effigy of Guy Fawkes, but this custom has died out now and the Orangemen are about the only ones who take any notice of the day.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The ladies committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in September and October: fruit, Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Nichol, Mr. G. Rogers, Mr. Perkins, A Friend, J. & A. Clearihue, F. D., Mr. Devlin, Mr. Andean, Mrs. Archibald, The Cathedral, Mrs. A. R. Reed, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Munroe; eggs (9 doz.), F. D.; clothing, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Walbey, Mrs. Jorand, Miss Perry, Miss Christie, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Dr. Milne; milk (1 gall. daily), F. D., (daily) Miss Carr; jam, F. D., Mrs. West Wilson; wood (7 cords), vegetables and fresh butter, F. D.; chicken, cakes and trifles, Hon. Mrs. Nelson; joint of venison, Mrs. Schwengers.

He Will Be Summoned.

A few evenings ago Sergt. Walker and Officer Redgrave had occasion to interfere with a party of bluejackets who were engaged in an a'l round fight. The officers were doing all they could to separate the men, when they were approached by a well-dressed individual who rather haughtily ordered them to stop handling the men roughly. The Sergt. is not used to being interfered with when discharging his duty so he told the individual to move on. This he at first refused to do, but after a little hustling he did make a move at the rate of about one mile a day or one inch to the step, remarking that he was moving and consequently the officer could do nothing to him. The officers were too busy at the time to bother with the man but a summons will shortly be issued charging him with attempting to interfere with a police officer, which is in itself a pretty serious charge.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Master and Servant.

In the Provincial Police Court this morning, Richard Bell was charged by B. W. Pearse before Mr. Edwin Johnston, Q.C., S.M., with using violence to compel plaintiff to abstain from the exercise of his legal rights. Mr. F. G. Walker appeared for the prosecution, Mr. S. Perry Mills for the defence. It appears the defendant and his wife came from England under contract to work for plaintiff, but that since arriving here they desired to quit the service. Plaintiff objected to the removal of defendants' effects from the house, and a squabble arose. By request of counsel the matter was adjourned until Monday next, defendant to give his recognizance in $100 meantime.

DIED.

REID—In this city on the 5th instant, Elizabeth Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Reid (eldest daughter of the late Rev. Robert Hall Smith,) a native of Barrie, Ontario, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Thursday) at 9:20 a.m., from St. Joseph's Hospital.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD OF THANKS.

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' SEWING Society desire to offer their hearty thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at their sale of work yesterday; and also to all those who attended the sale, whose liberal patronage contributed so much to its success. nov5-1t

REWARD.

$25 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR the arrest and conviction of the parties who poisoned two pet dogs, and stole a quantity of beer from my premises on Tuesday morning, 4th inst.

HENRY BEHNSEN,
no6-5t 2 Center street, Spring Ridge.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by us on Government street, Victoria, B.C., as manufacturing jewellers, under the name, style and firm of "Pennock & Clayton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Alfred Augustus Clayton, under his own name, who will pay all claims due by the said partnership, and who is authorized to collect the assets of the late firm

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Dated 3rd November, 1890.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Mr. W. H. Pennock, late senior partner in the firm of Pennock and Clayton Manufacturing Jewellers, is about to make a trip to purchase an entire new stock, including "New Novelties for the Xmas trade," and will also purchase an improved outfit for his factory. He will open up his new store (at present occupied by Allsop and Mason) by the first week in December.

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A SPEECH
FROM THE THROWN.
We have thrown on the market the best lot of real money-savers that it has ever been Victoria's good fortune to see. It is not necessary to speak of them individually. They
SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
Each one deserves a close examination. The goods and the prices will bear it. Don't expect you are going to be disappointed, save happily. We are leading in efforts to please you, and can't afford to disappoint a single soul.
WE ARE READY WITH A FULL STOCK OF
Winter Goods,
Overcoats
Waterproofs,
Underwear,
Umbrellas,
Gloves, etc., etc.
Cameron, the Clothier,
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SALE OF CLOTHING
During the entire month we will slaughter Mens' and Boys' Suits, also Men's Reefer Jackets and Overcoats. Boys' Tweed Suits $2.00, Mens' Pants, Jean $1.00, Tweeds made to order $4.00 Vests made to order $3.00. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas Street. oc18-tf

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Increased funds becoming actually necessary, annual subscribers will kindly pay their subscriptions and donations to the secretary who will furnish the necessary receipt for the same.

The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime supscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

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